

Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1897.

Church Rally.

THE A. M. E. congregation will make a rally next Sunday to aid in the work for their new church. Several local ministers with members of their congregation will be present. Dr. Clifton will preach there in the afternoon.

Notice.

Commander J. Fuller Lyon will organize a Camp of United Confederate Veterans at Troy on Saturday next at 3 P. M.

Mr. A. L. Latimer, of Lowndesville, was at Abbeville one day last week.

Use Bromo Quinine and break up that cold in one night. For sale by J. B. Speed. Cure all bad blood diseases with African. For sale at Speed's.

To My Friends and Patrons.

On and after the 23rd, I will be found in my office regularly, prepared to attend to all work in the dental line. Thanking my patrons for their support in the past and asking for a continuance of same in the future. Respectfully,
E. L. Wilson, Dentist.

Aug. 25, 1897, St.

Haddon's Locals.

Haddon's Summer Sale is still on summer goods going with a rush to make room for their mammoth fall stock. Haddon is determined to close out all summer stuff in the next three weeks—must have room.

Just opened, one of the most complete line of Imported Black Goods ever shown in this market at Haddon's.

J. D. Kerr's Locals.

Our fall stock of furniture is daily arriving. When needing anything in the furniture line, be sure to give us a call and we will save you money. J. D. Kerr.

Over six hundred chairs just in. Prices way below all competition. J. D. Kerr.

Seventy-five Chamber Suits in Oak, Walnut and Mahogany, just arrived at J. D. Kerr's.

What is not right we will make it right for you. Satisfaction is our best reward. J. D. Kerr.

Come back for changes or corrections. You cannot tire us out in serving you. J. D. Kerr.

Goods to date. Prices down to zero. J. D. Kerr.

We make each purchase promote trade. Unless you are satisfied we are not. J. D. Kerr.

Ask for what you don't see—it is probably here. The value of our goods conquers all comparisons. J. D. Kerr.

A. M. Hill & Son's Locals.

Look at our Coffees before buying. Good Rio (green) 5 lbs for \$1.00. Roasted fresh every week, 15, 20 and 40 cents per pound. Ground or whole as you please at A. M. Hill & Sons.

Another lot of Kennedy's celebrated Biscuits, Crackers, Tea Cakes just received. Try them, they are superior to all others at A. M. Hill & Sons.

Block's and Lowrey's Fine French Candies to arrive in the post and in fancy boxes at A. M. Hill & Sons.

Try those fine Silver Back Mackerel just received at A. M. Hill & Sons.

Ladies are invited to sample our Prepared Pickling Vinegar. Get a barrel and sell only at A. M. Hill & Sons.

W. D. Barksdale & Co. Locals.

Lots of tinware at low prices. Tin sets, assorted colors, nice goods, \$1 set. Five gallon pump oil can \$1. Galvanized pans, tubs, etc. Griddles, pans, coffee pots, sauce pans, copper bottom coffee pots. Something new.

New lot Harris suspenders. The very best sold from 10c pair up.

The best ham sold is Morrison's. Come and see them. All sizes. Morrison's B. Bacon only 10c pound.

Athens home ground meal—the finest. Coffee, a good rice, 9 pounds for \$1.

Rice, grits, salt, sugar, meat. Our "Valley Patent" is hard to touch for a half patent flour. Get a barrel and be convinced.

A fresh lot "Grandeur" just in. Nothing better sold.

Some new styles in calicoes, satines and dress goods. All calicoes at 5c, including a nice assortment of Simpson's black and gray prints.

4-inch all wool serge only 50c. 44-inch all wool henrietta only 50c. 36-inch Sea Island, nice and smooth, 50 yard.

Tickings, outtings, bleachings, etc. Crochery, glassware.

A big line of lamps. All kinds, sizes, styles and prices. Chime, etc.

Come and see what we have in all lines. Yours to serve,
W. D. Barksdale & Co.

Go to Amos B. Morse for the best Barley and Rye for sowing. Also Red and Crimson Clover.

I will have a small lot of Virginia Gray Winter Oats in a few days. They are the best for early sowing and it would be well for you to engage what you want right away.

A few Turnip and Rata Bugs seed left. Fresh Cream Cheese, very fine, just opened at Morse's.

You can always find good Irish and Sweet Potatoes by calling on Amos B. Morse.

If you want a few extra nice Onions go to Morse's. He has the finest you ever saw.

9 lbs fresh Lemons at 20c a dozen. Just opened. Amos B. Morse.

The best Leather belt for either sex, at store of Amos B. Morse.

An elegant line of samoles for Gents' Tailor-made Clothing just received. Prices way down. Come and see them.

Thos. Thomson's Locals.

17 lbs Granulated Sugar \$1.

18 lbs Whole Grain Rice \$1.

7 lbs Arbuckle's Coffee \$1.

9 lbs Good Green Coffee \$1.

A good Salmon at 10c.

Columbia River Salmon Steak 20c.

Try Block's Soda Crackers. I get them fresh every week.

A good Smoking Tobacco, 3 oz. for 5c.

A No. 1 Chewing Tobacco for 30c per lb.

Canned Goods of all kinds, best quality and lowest prices.

Cabbage, Onions, Apples, Potatoes, &c., expected to arrive this week.

Don't forget my market. I expect to keep all kinds of Fresh and Sugar Cured Meats and will only keep the best that the markets afford, and my prices will be reasonable. Give me a call.

First Dog—This hot weather makes me nervous.

Second Dog—Me, too. Heat drives some people crazy, and they develop a mania for shooting dogs.

Death to the sparrow again. An agricultural body in France has instructed the officials of the department of the Seine to make war on it. At intervals all over the civilized world this little creature is attacked, but it is always able to multiply and prosper.

Aug. W. Smith's Store

IS BEING FILLED WITH THE

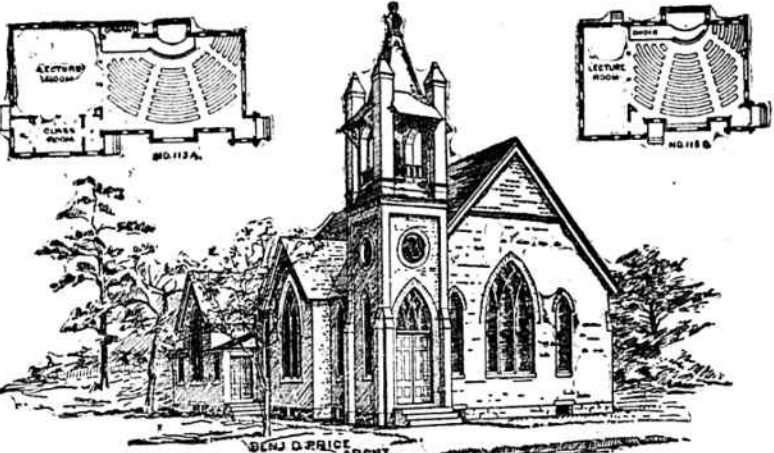
CHOICEST

GOODS

TO BE FOUND IN THE

NORTHERN

MARKETS.



ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH.

A New Edifice which will be Erected by the Colored People of Abbeville.

NEW HOUSE OF WORSHIP.

CONTRIBUTED LOCALS.

THE A. M. E. CONGREGATION ARE BUILDING A NEW CHURCH.

People When United Can Do Anything—Examples of Christian Zeal which will Accomplish Wonders.

Abbeville is preeminently a city of churches and schools. The city has a greater number of fine houses of worship and more fine schoolhouses than any other city with which we are acquainted. The white people have seating capacity in their churches to accommodate all the church-goers of a much larger city. Their high-school building is not surpassed.

The colored people have two splendid brick structures in which high schools are taught, to say nothing of their public schools.

A still further step has been taken in church-building by colored people. The St. James A. M. E. folk are actively at work preparing for the building of a splendid brick church to take the place of the wooden structure which was erected thirty years ago.

A FINE CHURCH TO BE BUILT.

The zeal and assurance with which these people enter upon so great an undertaking at the house was displayed. He and others believed that when the work was commenced they needed no aid.

Members of the congregation freely pledged their daily labor in doing the work, but it was necessary to have ready cash by which to make the necessary preparation for making brick.

The seating capacity of the new building is to be about 500.

DECLARATIONS AGAINST HOT SUPPERS.

The manner of raising the money was discussed. Rev. Johnson took the ground that these methods were not only unchristian, but that they had a tendency to the demoralization of the people; that eating and drinking were natural to all, but that the eating and drinking of a gluttonous spirit in eating and drinking, when it was not needed for the nourishment of the body, was hurtful to the body and injurious to our spiritual welfare.

In catering to the natural desires, we too often cultivate a vicious taste and a reckless waste of money. The church should not be built by the useless waste of the money of its members, but its walls should be erected by the contributions of those who gave directly to the Lord; by those who gave rather by self-denial rather than by the indulgence of the appetite. He thought the church was largely responsible for much of the evil that resulted from hot suppers. Carousals and violations of the peace were sometimes caused by such unwholesome schemes, and our courts furnished proof that this method of raising money should not be encouraged by Christian people.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO BE GIVEN DIRECTLY.

Following the lead of their pastor it was resolved not to raise money by any of those doubtful methods, but that each would contribute directly to the church fund.

WORK ALREADY DONE.

About \$1,000 has been raised in cash, to say nothing of the labor that has been given.

About 300,000 brick has been made—a large percent of which has been hauled to the lot by wagons which were furnished free of cost.

In the St. James A. M. E. church are about 500 members. But in that church there are many more who are ready to give their bodies and souls to the church.

There are also a number who are physically unable to work, and consequently are unable to give.

UNRECORDED LOYALTY.

But as a whole, the members of St. James A. M. E. church furnish an example of church loyalty that is seldom surpassed. They will finally finish their splendid building, which will be to their credit and to the ornament of the town.

OFFICERS.

The following named members constitute the Official Board of the church:

Stewards—Albert Adams, Dennis Carter, Nelson Williams, Robert Smith, Robert Wait, Edward Washington, Henry Taylor, S. H. Baker, J. B. Beck.

Trustees—Havenia Wilson, John L. Patton, Robert Wait, Thos. Washington, J. B. Beck, Theo. Percival, Edward Washington, Henry Taylor, Samuel Williams.

The pastor, officers and members are unitedly and earnestly laboring to advance the work, and friends far and near are lending the helping hand.

the public the benefit of the latest improved machinery.

The Abbeville Oil Mill ginners is fully equipped and is now running on full time. The cotton seed mill will open up at an early date with the prospect of a large and increasing business this season.

Miss Ida Matthews left last Monday for northern markets where she will purchase a large and attractive stock of everything to be found in a ladies store. Every one already acknowledges the exquisite taste of the Misses Matthews in the selection and arrangement of fancy goods and millinery for the ladies. Be sure to attend their opening if you wish to see the prettiest display in our town.

Miss Julia Carroll and her sister, Miss Annie Laura Carroll, two charming young ladies of Aiken, are visiting Dr. J. L. Abernethy's family.

Fighting the Bicycle.

General Lew Wallace, and Rev. W. H. Hickman, vice chancellor of Depauw university, have raised a storm of protests because of high-handed criticisms of the wheel. Last Monday, during the reception of a well-drilled commandry at Crawfordsville, and while General Wallace was making the welcoming address, he claimed that the best appearing men were those who had received a military training, and he took occasion to deprecate the use of bicycles, saying that the riders looked more like monkeys than men, and that bicycling was time wasted. It remained, however, for Dr. Hickman to come out flatfooted in denouncing the use of bicycles for women.

He declares that it is one of the most baneful agencies ever invented in so far as it concerns the gentler sex. It takes the young woman from her home and home duties; its tenedness are altogether wrong, and it has often resulted in the downfall of maidens. He also asserts that it affords a means of easy escape from the restrictions of conventionality, and is harmful from a hygienic standpoint.

A Discouraged Drummer.

Frank Redmond, a Chicago drummer, explains to the Chicago Dispatch why he didn't tell anything to reporters any more. "Well, once when I was in a hotel at Cleveland a telegram reached me stating that my brother, who worked in the lumber woods of Forest county, Tenn., had met with a fatal accident while trying to roll a log with a cat-hook. A reporter inquired of me concerning the accident as I was leaving, and when I returned a few days later I saw in an old paper the statement that my brother had been fatally injured by a mooley cow."

"What under the starry canopy put such an idea into your head?" I said to the reporter next morning.

"Well, he replied 'you said he had been injured in some way by a cat-hook, and the only thing I can think of that can't hook is a mooley cow.'"

Mr. Moody is cultivating optimism. He concludes that "New York is not as bad as Babylon." Boston is not "harder than Egypt when Joseph went there," and Chicago is not "worse than Samaria in the days of Elijah," so he will labor on.

The dog perspires with his tongue. And so does the campaign orator.

Mr. J. P. B. Speed is adding to his already large and commodious store room now occupied by W. D. Barksdale & Co., by an extension of thirty feet, which will add greatly to its size and convenience.

The store room to be occupied by the Cohen Dry Goods Co. has been extended in length by the remodeling of the building, and is about completed, presenting quite a city like appearance within—everything fresh and new.

Capt. Kelly of Charleston, is in the city as the guest of his friend, Rev. J. A. Clifton.

MANUSCRIPT MONUMENTS.

Two of the handsomest monuments in upper Carolina were erected in the Episcopal cemetery last week to the memory respectively of Mrs. E. R. Lucas and W. A. Lee.

A CHARMING VISITOR.

Miss Evans, after a delightful stay with her sister, Mrs. F. B. Gary, will return today to her home in Florence.

Mrs. F. B. Gary will accompany her sister and will make a protracted visit to the city.

Mr. J. H. Dufre and son Julius, accompanied by Mrs. Bettie Shultz and Master Henry Dufre, spent last Sunday at Clemson where they had a delightful visit, returning home on Monday.

The latest question now agitating the minds of our business men and citizens generally, is the establishing of an up town or city telephone office. We are now beginning to put on "city airs," and to keep pace with the electrical movement of the world, it is now a question of time when we should have a telephone office directly in the city, and not have to wait half a mile to send a message.

This is a fast age, and the business men, as well as the citizens of Abbeville wish to keep abreast of the times. This city has a telephone office immediately in our city and not in its suburbs, which can be done at a very small cost above that at which it is now maintained. What say the people?

A DELIGHTFUL SOCIABLE.

On last Monday evening Miss Mamie Taggart entertained in a most charming manner quite a large number of her friends. During the evening delicious refreshments were served, and it was a most pleasant one and will long be remembered by those present.

Messrs. A. M. Hill & Sons have the most unique and novel combination cheese safe in the city. It is an up to date beauty of the 19th century and shines with an exact precision the most delightful New York state cream cheese in any quality for its customers.

Our ginners are opening up and will give

1880 . . .
.. TO ..
... 1897!

A. M. Hill & Sons.

OUR LINE OF STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES this season surpasses any stock heretofore kept by us. Our Fall Stock has been carefully selected and every department is "brim full" of the "best goods" of the latest and newest brands placed on the markets of the world.

Canned Goods Department.

In this department you will find a great variety of all the leading brands. Everything will be fresh and new and suited to the wants of the most fastidious.

Fruits and Confectioneries.

These are "Our Specialties" and "we" are "Headquarters." Call and see our "Fall Display" and you will be tempted to buy. Fruits in great variety, from the leading markets of the world. Lowrey's & Blankens imported confectionery.

Attention, Ladies.

We can supply your tables for Breakfast, Dinner and Tea with a bountiful spread of "Good Things" that will be both tempting and palatable.

Our Carriage and Buggy Repository.

Here you find all kinds of vehicles in all the newest designs, both in design and finish. Also a splendid line of Harness, Whips, Lap Robes and Buggy Umbrellas. This department is well stocked and we can and will make prices cheaper than ever. STUTEBAKER and MILBURN WAGONS. We are sole agents for Abbeville County for these celebrated wagons. You know what they are.

Our Sales, Livery and Feed Stables.

In our handsome new stables we have a complete system of "Water Works" furnishing fresh running water all the time. Also all modern conveniences for the comfort and pleasure of our patrons. We carry the largest stock of Horses, Mules and Brood Mares to be found in upper Carolina. Saddle Horses and all kinds of Touring outfits furnished on short notice, day or night, with careful and polite drivers. DAY AND NIGHT TRAINS. Our City Buss will meet every train on both roads day and night.

Coal! Coal! Wood! Wood!

We handle the best Coal, Hard and Soft. Also Green and Dry Wood, and can furnish you in any quantity on short notice delivered at your door.

Believing we can please you we cordially invite an inspection of our stock and solicit a full share of your patronage.

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A. M. HILL & SONS.

Mrs. Taggart Gasoline!

HAS MOVED

And for the future can be found in the rooms above Barksdale's Store.

New Goods

Are beginning to arrive and she is ready to serve the public with the

LATEST IN MILLINERY

and give

Best Styles in Dress-Making.

Gasoline!

Kerosine! KEROSINE!!

R. C. WILSON & CO

Are now equipped with a gasoline tank and can supply you in any quantity.

Price per single gallon 20c.
Price for 5 gallons, 75c.

We can also supply you with 5-gallon Gasoline cans for 75c.

We are still headquarters for KEROSINE in any quantity from a barrel down. We would call your especial attention to our stock of Fall Groceries, full line of Pickles, Oatmeal and Shredded Coconut just in. Also fresh cheese—best cream.

Come and see us and get our prices. Goods delivered anywhere in the city.

R. C. WILSON & CO,

No. 4, Hotel Block, and Factory Hill.

Bridge to Let

WILL BE LET TO THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER ON

THURSDAY, Sept. 16th, at 11 O'Clock A. M.

the rebuilding of

WARD'S FORD BRIDGE

Specifications made known on day of letting. Contractor to give bond.

JOHN LYON,
Supervisor A. C.

One who had long studied the Bible said, "I never open it that I do not discover something new. It reminds me of the great firmament. Penetrate as far as you may, with the aid of the most powerful glass, and still there is something beyond."

—Good Housekeeping.

Estate of L. P. Harkness, Dec'd.

Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

TAKE notice that on the 8th day of October 1897, I will render a final account my accounts and doing as Administrator of the Estate of L. P. Harkness, deceased, in the office of Judge of Probate for Abbeville county at 10 o'clock a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as such.

MARY J. HARKNESS, Executor.
Sept. 6, 1897.

Lowndesville HIGH SCHOOL.

Opens September 6, 1897

THE BUILDING HAS JUST BEEN painted and equipped with modern desks, natural slate blackboards, maps, charts, etc. Two new teachers have been added for the next term. Offers special courses in English, Greek, Latin, French, German, and department of Mathematics. Special care given to the primary department.

G. M. MOORE, Principal.